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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Enrique Zudaire Ubani et al.**Serial No.: 10/658,602****Filed: September 8, 2003**

**For: PROTOCOL AND SOFTWARE
FOR MULTIPLEX REAL-TIME PCR
QUANTIFICATION BASED ON THE
DIFFERENT MELTING
TEMPERATURES OF AMPLICONS**

Examiner: Zeman, Mary K.**Group Art Unit: 1631****Confirmation No.: 6049****Docket No.: 41743.8001.US00**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The following is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2006 for the above-identified application. Claims 1-84 are currently pending in the application. The Office Action divides these claims into Groups I-IV. Applicants provisionally elect Group II, which includes claims 9-28, with traverse.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.